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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION TREATY NEGOTIATIONS --FINLAND

REF: STATE 115389

1. IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS POLOFF INFORMED MFA LEGAL DEPARTMENT DIVISION CHIEF HAKAN KROGIUS OF DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTION HOLD NEGOTIATIONS IN JUNE.

2. KROGIUS TODAY TOLD US THAT FINNS IN PRINCIPLE READY AND PLANNING ARRIVE WASHINGTON IN TIME COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS JUNE 23. FINNS REALIZE THAT STARTING THIS LATE IN JUNE MAY REQUIRE NEGOTIATIONS BE CARRIED OVER INTO FIRST TWO WORKING DAYS IN JULY. THEY ARE ALSO PREPARED FOR POSSIBILITY THAT IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS IN ONE SESSION, BUT ARE CONFIDENT THAT AT LEAST MOST QUESTIONS CAN BE RESOLVED. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT, AND PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE, FOR FINNS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON EARLIER DUE TO FACT THAT THEY STILL DO NOT HAVE DEPARTMENT'S NOTE, RELATIVELY SHORT LEAD TIME REMAINING AND SACROSANCT FINNISH MIDSUMMER HOLIDAY JUNE 20-22.

3. FOREGOING OBVIOUSLY SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT'S CAVEATS WITH RESPECT TO SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED TREATY NOT CAUSING UNSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS, WHICH FINNS UNABLE TO JUDGE UNTIL THEY RECEIVE MENTIONED NOTE.

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4. FINNS ARE PLANNING SEND TWO NEGOTIATORS. CHIEF NEGOTIATOR WILL BE COUNSELOR OF THE APPELLATE

COURT BJORN A. NYBERGH FROM JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. KROGIUS CHARACTERIZED NYBERGH AS ONLY LIVING FINNISH EXPERT ON EXTRADITION QUESTIONS. KROGIUS, WHO IS CAREER FINNISH FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, WILL BE THE OTHER FINNISH NEGOTIATOR. HE HAS ONLY RECENTLY TAKEN OVER JOB AS ONE OF TWO DIVISION CHIEFS IN MFA LEGAL DEPARTMENT AND HAS COMPARATIVELY SPEAKING LESS EXPERTISE ON THESE MATTERS. FINNS WILL ALSO HAVE WITH THEM THEIR OWN SECRETARY WHO WILL BE EITHER FROM MFA OR THEIR WASHINGTON EMBASSY.

5. EMBASSY WILL BE HAPPY PROVIDE DEPARTMENT FURTHER BIO INFO ON GENTLEMEN IN QUESTION, IF NEEDED.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT REQUESTED ADVISE WHETHER JUNE 23 DATE ACCEPTABLE.  
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